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IT IS THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT THE ARRANGEMENT UNDER WHICH MIDDLE EAST FORCE OPERATES FROM BAHRAIN HAS NEVER BEEN CONSIDERED BY EITHER GOVERNMENT TO BE A COMMITMENT IN PERPETUITY. HENCE, IN THE STATIONING AGREEMENT EACH GOVERNMENT SPECIFICALLY RECOGNIZES THAT THE ARRANGEMENT MAY BE TERMINATED AT ANY TIME BY EITHER PARTY WITH THE PROVISION THAT A SPECIFIED PERIOD BE GRANTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF TERMINATING THE MIDDLE EAST FORCE PRESENCE. IN VIEW OF THIS UNDERSTANDING AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS PRINCIPLE, THE USG IS PREPARED TO ENTER DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GOB IN 1976 TO DETERMINE WHAT FORMAL STEPS NEED BE TAKEN IN LIGHT OF THE PREVAILING SITUATION AND THE POSITIONS OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ON THIS QUESTION AT THAT TIME. UNQTE.

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